

# NEWS & NOTES

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### ALAMEDA

The Sixth Annual **Clifford D. Sweet Seminar** will be held on June 7 and 8, 1957, at the Children's Hospital of the East Bay in Oakland.

The guest speaker is Sydney S. Gellis, M.D., professor of pediatrics, Boston University School of Medicine, Boston.

### LOS ANGELES

**Dr. George V. Webster** of Pasadena was elected president-elect of the American Society for Surgery of the Hand at the annual meeting of the society held in Chicago late last month. **Dr. J. Edward Flynn** of Boston was installed as president, succeeding **Dr. Lot D. Howard, Jr.**, of San Francisco, who was elected to the council of the society.

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The 24th annual meeting of the **Western Branch, American Public Health Association**, will be held May 29 to June 1 at the Lafayette Hotel in Long Beach. Special sessions will be held covering epidemiology, public health education, sanitation, laboratory, nutrition and industrial hygiene.

### SAN FRANCISCO

A one-day **Medical Symposium on Cerebral Palsy** will be conducted in San Francisco March 2 by the Medical Advisory Board of the United Cerebral Palsy Association of San Francisco in cooperation with the University of California School of Medicine and Medical Extension and Stanford University School of Medicine.

The program will be held at the University of California Medical Center, 2nd and Parnassus Avenues.

Guest speaker will be Samuel P. Hicks, M.D., assistant professor of pathology Harvard Medical School, and pathologist for the New England Deaconess Hospital, Boston. Dr. Hicks' topic will be "Mechanisms of Malformation."

Further information about the program may be obtained by writing Seymour M. Farber, M.D., Head, Medical Extension, University of California Medical Center, San Francisco 22.

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**Dr. L. Henry Garland**, San Francisco, was elected president of the California Academy of Medicine at the recent annual meeting of the organization. He succeeds Dr. Clayton D. Mote.

Dr. Matthew E. Hazeltine was named president-elect, and Dr. Hilliard J. Katz was reelected secretary-treasurer.

### SAN JOAQUIN

**Dr. James J. Heffernan** was elected president of the San Joaquin County Medical Society at the annual meeting in January. Dr. Heffernan succeeds Dr. Louis Armanino. Dr. Gilbert den Dulk, Ripon, was named president-elect and Dr. F. A. McGuire was reelected secretary-treasurer.

Named as delegates to the California Medical Association were Drs. Armanino, John F. Mayo of Lodi, James Benn of Ripon, and Paul R. Noetling of Angels Camp.

### SAN MATEO

**Dr. Henry A. Brown**, Burlingame, was installed as president of the San Mateo County Medical Society at the annual meeting held in December. He succeeded Dr. Norman C. Fox of San Bruno. Dr. Ferrall H. Moore, Redwood City, was elected president-elect. Elected as the society's representative in the House of Delegates of the California Medical Association were Drs. Brown and Moore and Drs. Bradley C. Brownson, Harry F. Smith, Hartzell H. Ray, Alan M. Hedden, Logan Gray, James F. Sawtelle and Daniel Boudett.

### SHASTA

Dr. John E. Wolf, assistant medical director at Shasta County Hospital, has been appointed temporary health officer for the county to take the place of Dr. Rachel Sandroek, who resigned last summer and then continued to serve while a replacement for her was being sought. Dr. Wolf will serve in the position on a part-time basis while continuing at his post at the hospital.

### GENERAL

**Dr. Wilton L. Halverson**, former California State Director of Public Health (1943-1954) and professor emeritus, University of California, was named recipient of the Arthur T. McCormack award by the Association of State and Territorial Health Officers at the annual meeting of the Association in Atlantic City last November. The honor was in recognition of Dr. Halverson's "distinguished service in the fields of local, state and international health."

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The Fifth Annual Interim Scientific Meeting, **Phi Lambda Kappa Fraternity**, will be held at Desert Inn, Las Vegas, Nevada, March 19 to 26. The five day scientific program will be for the benefit of the general practitioner and will feature papers and symposiums by specialists in their fields. For registration and information, write Dr. Samuel L. Lemel, national secretary, Phi Lambda Kappa, 1030 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland 15, Ohio.

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A three-day conference on **Practical Management of Poliomyelitis** will be presented in San Francisco and San Leandro February 27 through March 1 by the University of California School of Medicine and Medical Extension in cooperation with the Fairmont Hospital Poliomyelitis and Rehabilitation Center in San Leandro.

Enrollment is open to graduates of approved medical schools, nurses, physical therapists, occupational therapists and social workers actively engaged in poliomyelitis therapy. The fee is \$50.

Discussions will be devoted to early diagnosis and therapeutic measures, nursing care principles, and the psychiatric impact on the patient and family, supplemented by demonstrations of physical therapy techniques and orthopedic devices.

On February 27 and 28 the conference will meet at the University of California Medical Center, San Francisco. The March 1 session will be conducted at the Fairmont Hospital, San Leandro.